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Dear FCC:

We would like to ask, once again, that all citizens in Durango and the surrounding area be given access to Denver television stations. We are taxpaying citizens of the great State of Colorado and very proud of that fact. We thirst for information about our State that we could gain from television, if only we were allowed the freedom to do so. At the present time, we cannot even get the Denver PBS station.

Our elected officials are in Colorado. How can we be totally involved and make informed decisions if one of our primary forms of information is withheld from us? As a recently retired elementary teacher, I can tell you that many students believed that Governor Richardson was Colorado's Governor. What a travesty.

It would appear that the rules that govern TV markets were made when TV for the consumer was free. Now that the majority of citizens pay for either cable or satellite TV, one would think that we would have the opportunity to decide for ourselves which market we would like to view. Instead, we have been denied access to the very market from which we participate – Denver. We seldom go to Albuquerque.

We have completely stopped watching Albuquerque news and turn to only the national news when it comes on. After years of enduring weather reports whose maps cut us off at the border, political information that we cannot be involved in, and commercials that have no relevance in our lives; our only choice is not to subject ourselves to this abuse.

Please give us the freedom to choose Denver television stations.

Sincerely,

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